





WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# U. S. Cracks Down on Russia; British Loan Called Trade Aid; Modify Emergency Housing Bill

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## DIPLOMACY: Crack Down

First evidence of a stiffening of U. S. policy toward Russia was contained in the state department's warning that this country could not remain indifferent to the Red's refusal to withdraw from Iran in accordance with an agreement made in 1942 and reaffirmed at Tehran.

Oil-rich Iran has been prominent in the news since its northwestern province of Azerbaijan moved for local self-rule and Russian troops prevented efforts of the central government to quell the revolt. During negotiations between Russia and Iran for withdrawal of Red forces from the country, Moscow was said to have pressed for oil concessions, allegedly exclusively by the U. S. and Britain.

While the state department's note to Russia emphasized that this country could not sit idly by while a-partheid agreements affecting another nation's sovereignty were broken, it urged the Reds to retire to remote the confidence necessary for fostering world peace.

Having pressed the Russians on the Iranian situation, the state department followed with another protest to Moscow over the Red's looting of Japanese industries in Manchuria and their efforts to set up a dual Russian-Sino economic rule over the province to the exclusion of other nations.

## BRITISH LOAN: Called Aid

Declaring that the alternative to ending financial assistance to Britain was a postwar economic dogfight, the administration opened its bid for the \$3 billion dollar loan the United Kingdom with Secretary of the Treasury Vincent and Assistant Secretary of State Clayton endorsing the advance before the state banking and currency committee.

Vincent and Clayton presented parallel testimony to the subcommittee, stating that if Britain were unable to obtain dollars with which to buy

the purchase of new dwellings; increase the FHA's resources to insure mortgages of ex-G.I.s by one billion dollars and set ceiling prices on new homes.

## BROTHERHOOD: Truman Plea

With former Prime Minister Winston Churchill's plea for a U. S.-British military alliance posing the question of continued adherence to the United Nations Organization for maintaining world peace, President Truman stood by UNO in an address before the Federal Council of Churches in America at Columbus, Ohio.

Though sponsoring Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., Mr. Truman apparently intended to await public reaction to the proposal before taking a position himself. Meanwhile, the President vowed complete support to UNO, declaring that this country expected to defend it and work for its perfection along with the other member nations.

In addressing the 500 delegates, representing 25 million Protestants, Mr. Truman declared that only through the observance of Christian principles could any mechanism for peace be successful. Extending the thought to domestic affairs, he asserted that only through religious fervor could the country develop a social program designed to meet the needs of the mass of people.

In considering the church's position in the postwar world, the council unanimously adopted a resolution condemning any form of racial segregation.

Presenting the resolution, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, noted Presbyterian theologian, rapped church organizations themselves for practicing discrimination against Negro and other minority groups. Many church-supported hospitals, schools and theological seminaries were guilty of the offense in varying degrees, he said, and some churches themselves refused to hire people on racial or other grounds.

## DENAZIFICATION: Germans Help

To speed the arraignment and trial of between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 Germans charged with Nazism, U. S. military authorities approved a law promulgated by provincial governments of the American occupation zone providing for prosecution of suspects in local courts.

Applicable to the U. S. zone only, the new procedure is expected to allow rapid disposition of pending cases and removal of much of the uncertainty affecting sectional economy. Germans hope that convicted persons might be substituted for war prisoners presently employed as forced labor by the Allies.

To be tried by anti-Nazi prosecutors and three-man tribunals, defendants will be classified into four broad categories, including major offenders, active promoters of Hitlerism, youthful adherents and marginal party members who joined the movement for business or social convenience. While penalties for major offenders and active promoters include forced labor, confiscation of property and restriction on employment privileges, the other groups would be subject to occupational curbs and fines.

## STRIKE:

### Crisis Brewing

As the CIO-United Automobile Workers strike against General Motors proceeded through its fourth month, pressure grew for settlement of the walkout to avert a crisis resulting from the prolonged idleness of 175,000 production employees.

With the union and management remaining one big cent apart from agreement on wages and both sides indicating no inclination to budge, the city of Detroit appealed to President Truman to personally intervene because the strike was seriously impairing the economic life of the community. To provide funds for growing relief applications, the city authorized an appropriation of \$400,000.

Increasing bitterness developed between the UAW and GM over the company's refusal to go above its offer of an 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase or submit the issue to an impartial arbitrator. With the UAW convention scheduled for March 23 to 31, union spokesmen charged that the company hoped to prolong the strike to create dissatisfaction over present officials and open the way for their ouster.

## Ingrained Tradition



Though soon to be shorn of powers under new Jap constitution, Hirohito retains reverence of these Jap repatriates, bowing to the ground upon his entrance to their quarters at Kamet.

## JAPAN: New Sun

Emerging over the horizon of a defeated Japan, a new sun arose. It spread the hope and aspiration embodied in the new constitution drawn up after five months of deliberations between American and Japanese officials.

Endorsed by General MacArthur, Premier Shidehara and Emperor Hirohito himself, the new constitution strips the mikado of all his sovereign power, provides for the free election of two representative houses and assures freedom of thought, press, religion and speech. Of particular interest was the constitution's prohibition of an army, navy, air force and other war facilities, and the renunciation of the use of force in settlement of international problems. In declaring that Japan was willing to become the first nation to outlaw armaments, Japanese spokesmen hoped that the rest of the world would accept the same principle and follow the example.

## OPA:

### Ease Price Control

Though price controls were removed from musical instruments and a wide variety of miscellaneous items ranging from ice bowls to bull rings, OPA threatened to restore regulations if retail charges bounced from reasonable levels.

Included in the items freed from price control were such sporting equipment as fishing, archery, skiing, croquet, bowling, baseball, basketball, football, golf and hockey. Though playing uniforms were exempted, control was maintained over shoes because of their general usefulness.

Among the miscellaneous items affected by the OPA action were low-cost kitchen utensils, cowbells, buckles, coffee servers, unglazed flower pots, safety goggles and industrial clothing designed for protection against hazardous occupations. With supplies adequate, price control was temporarily relinquished over phonograph records, electric lamp bulbs, firearms and ammunition.

## STEEL:

### Kaiser Balked

World War II's outstanding entrepreneur, big, burly Henry Kaiser was forced to exercise all of his ingenuity in procuring sheet steel for the production of his postwar autos.

Kaiser's difficulties arose over his inability to obtain sheet steel from major producers, who claimed that supplies were limited and preference was being given to established customers. Only two companies considered shipments, Kaiser interests said, but they conditioned their action upon the consent of other firms to deliver material.

Bolling over, Kaiser and Joseph W. Frazer, his auto-making associate, asked the department of justice to investigate the steel companies' action, charging impairment of competition. They also called upon the economic stabilization board to allocate available supplies to users. Though Kaiser operates a steel plant at Fontana, Calif., he has no sheet rolling facilities and installation of such equipment at the government-owned plant he is thinking of buying in Gary, Ind., would cost 25 million dollars.

## UNEMPLOYMENT:

Despite the fact that several hundred thousand veterans were returning monthly during the last months of 1945, the rise in unemployment was no less sharp as expected, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. With 830,000 out of work in August, unemployment has shown a steady increase since then due primarily to curtailment of war production following V-J Day. Reconstruction has absorbed many of these idle war workers, however.

## Washington Digest

### Housing Bill Suffers Rough Going in Congress

Taft Breaks With Conservatives in Backing Administration Measure; Long-Range Building Policy Asked.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — It is fully expected that what is left of the plan for settling America's number one problem — the problem of finding a home — will be cut up by congress and pasted together in some new, strange shape by now. If it is still in the works when you read these lines there is a possibility that what finally emerges from the hopplanners' wanted and less like what the various pressure groups wanted.

The interesting thing to me about the debate on this measure in the beginning was this: although the administration features of the bill went squarely against the conservative grain of our conservatively ingrained congresses, it had one champion who usually sits as far away as he can possibly edge from anything of even a pale pink hue.

I refer to Sen. Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio. What Mr. Taft says never falls on deaf ears in the senate even if the ears are doubling ones and sprout from the heads of those cruelly afflicted members once referred to as "the sons of wild jackasses." Vox Taft to the conservative is his master's VOX.

The two key features to the administration bill were the subsidy which would grease the way for quick construction of the lower-priced type of homes, and the price ceiling which would make it cheaper to live in a house than to sell for profit. That is, the present owner of a house could sell his property for any price he could get without restriction, but owner-number two would have to re-sell it for what he paid (plus, of course, reasonable cost for improvements).

These two conditions may have been good or bad. Whether they were or not they were opposed for two main reasons: first, because they were considered "government interference" and therefore radical, and second, because powerful lobbies, the profits of whose principals would have been curtailed, put all the pressure they could on congress.

In spite of the feeling that the spirit of the housing bill was "liberal" or "New Dealish," Senator Taft supported it. He had made a careful study of housing and come to the mature conclusion that the administration idea, as embraced in the bills introduced by Senator Wagner in the senate and Representative Patman in the house, was as nearly the right sort of legislation as could be obtained. The CIO took the same view.

Now when viewpoints as different as these two arrive at agreement, the simple citizen is inclined to think that their joint approval is pretty sound sponsorship.

## Labor Wants

### Planned Action

The CIO has printed a very businesslike booklet on the subject in which we are reminded that we have always had a housing shortage because our cities just grew like Topsy, that the shortage is steadily growing and that estimates show that by the end of this year almost three and a half million families will be homeless unless they are taken in by relatives or double up with others — as the President suggested in that we must be willing to die to save it. Let me replace the word "life" with the word "sovereignty." In the rest of the Biblical text, which would then read: "Whoever (and that means a nation as well as a person) shall lose his sovereignty for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." Until America and all the nations are willing to sacrifice their sovereignty to a higher, world organization, whose tenets are four-square with the gospel's in proscribing war, we can never hope to win back a sovereignty in accord with the Christian principles which are the foundation of our nation.

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United States was ready to carry out its international obligations and use force to check aggression, the following sentence has been before me: "... the American people, now in the height of their might and majesty, are no longer a sovereign nation."

That sentence is from Nathaniel Peffer's book, "America's Place in the World" which the Saturday Review of Literature calls a "stubbornly and trenchant discussion." I agree with that description of the book and believe that what Peffer says is true and that it is vital for Americans to understand why it is true.

Peffer says that we have lost our independence and our autonomy "in that which matters most in the life of the nation — peace or war." And then he shows with his "stubborn realism" how this has come about, how in the beginning (before 1776) America "had no control over its own destiny because it was so weak, now because it is so strong."

And he shows clearly and convincingly that, no matter how anxious we may be to stay out of foreign broils, any major war in Europe or Asia will eventually involve the United States. Our sincere but romantically futile dream of splendid isolation is forever broken.

## Must Lose Life To Gain It

Many thinkers have pondered over this question. In tracing America's international affairs, this authoritative and provocative writer traces our course through the great crises whose milestones are marked with the dates 1776, 1787, 1861 and 1941. 1917 was the warning that was not heeded. We were drawn into a war then, not of our own making, but we did nothing to shape world affairs which followed and which, inexorably, drew us for the second time into a world conflict in which we had no direct concern.

It may seem a far cry from diplomatic intrigue and the vicissitudes of human hatreds, organized murder and lust, to the world of the spirit but I could not help thinking as I considered the efforts I witnessed at Nuernberg of a certain text in the Bible; the words of Jesus as recorded in the gospel of St. Mark (XVIII:35), "For whosoever shall save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

I am well aware of the fact that the devil may quote the Scriptures with the best of us but I do not think one has to be charged with Mephistophelian tactics when he traces a parallel between the loss of our nation's sovereignty in the sense which Mr. Peffer expounds it and the loss of our spiritual life in the New Testament sense.

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## Winston Churchill and a Missouri Degree

(Winston Churchill went to Missouri with President Truman, where he received a degree from Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.—News Item).

Missouri, meet England. . . . John Bull, meet Huck Finn! . . . Eton, this is Kansas City. . . . Westminster Abbey, shake with Westminster College! . . .

An ex-British premier in Missouri. . . . Downing street and Main street. . . . London and Kansas City. . . . Plymouth and Hannibal. . . . Liverpool and Independence! . . . Shropshire and Calloway. . . . Nottingham and Taney. . . . The Thames and "Big Muddy!"

This is Westminster College, Winnie. Westminster away out among the longhorns. . . . Its name is English but it's all Missouri. . . . It's not one of the big colleges but it's a right smart one. . . . It is no Yale or Harvard in prestige. . . . But it teaches 'em so they "stay" taught."

There must be Missouri stuff in you, Winnie. . . . The stuff of Huck Finn and Joe Folk. . . . Claiborne Jackson and Charlie Harding. . . . Alec McNair and Mark Twain.

You don't really need a degree. . . . You've got more than an Injun has feathers. . . . But this one won't hurt you: "The Honorable Winston Churchill, Honorary Old Grad of Westminster, Mo. . . . Alumnus of the Golden West!"

Missourians have to be shown. . . . You showed 'em, Winnie. . . . As you have shown the world. . . . Have an honorary degree. . . . And some Missouri ham and candied yams! . . . Help yourself to Missouri hospitality. . . . But don't let that Truman boy give you any of those Eastern cigars!

## MAINE WINTERS SOFTENING UP

"The State is warming up. At North Jay a house that was built by mistake so the keyhole in the front door lines up with the prevailing winter winds has some times taken in as much as 37 bushels of snow through the keyhole in a single storm. It's been five years now since any storm has blown in more than 18 bushels. No storm this winter has blown in more than 15."—John Gould of Lisbon Falls, Maine, in the New York Times.

## CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when you could find a place to get away from trouble? When anybody with fair eyesight could tell the difference between a \$5,000 one-family home and a \$125 chicken house?

And away back when it isolated a man if he said he had a shirt to his back?

## Boyhood's Greatest Thrill

Buffalo Bill was born 100 years ago. We feel sorry for kids to whom he is a remote figure. What a thriller the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders was to the small fry of yesterday! It came every year back home, and one of our earliest memories is seeing Buffalo Bill in the flesh, riding down Whalley avenue in an open buggy, at the head of the Indians, cowboys and buffalo hunters. The show was held in Westville, just back of the Nick Hubinger mansion. Once, lacking money to get in, we climbed a tree to see the show and we almost imagine we got riddled by stray bullets in the hold-up of the Deadwood stage.

## HERE AND THERE

Ilka Chase is running a fever after reading the reviews on "I Love Miss Tilli Bean." . . . Clifton Fingernan is our favorite radio comic. . . . "A Walk in the Sun" is the most graphic war picture yet seen. . . . A book title with a kick, "Applejack for Breakfast." . . . There will be a big black market in beer this summer.

Laugh lines from "Truckline Cafe" An optimist is a fellow who worries about the future in the atomic bomb age.

Dr. John William Mauchly, 35, and J. Prescher Eckert Jr., 25, have invented and developed the eniac, an electronic machine that can compute and answer questions in the twinkling of an eye. This practically does away with John Kieran and promises a war to the finish between the inventor and Dan Golenpaul.



Vincent Warren of Dog-Right.

ode, she would lighten up her exchange regulations and conserve her resources for careful expenditure this a friendly trading bloc. This cult would be a return to high life, sanctions and other restrictions which bogged trade prior to World War II and spurred the development of totalitarian economy. Deciding that the U. S. had need down a Russian bid for a billion dollar loan, Vincent told senators the administration did contemplate direct loans to other nations. However, money will be advanced to foreign countries through the Export-Import bank, set before the war to stimulate trade and possessing limited loan power of \$3 billion dollars.

## PUSING:

### Emergency Bill

Though balking against imposition of ceilings on old houses and amount of 600 million dollars in aid to building material manufacturers to step up the flow of supplies, the house approved an emergency housing bill giving the government broad powers to speed low-cost residential construction.

Pushed through by a coalition of liberals and southern Democrats, the bill gives Housing Minister Wilson West independent authority to channel building materials into home construction through rationing until June, 1947, set prices such materials to increase output and halt the export of lumber and other scarce supplies.

Other provisions of the measure abolish preference for war veterans in the purchase of new homes.

## Japan Again Provides Foreign Outlet for U. S. Cotton

The U. S. is starting to regain an important foreign outlet for raw cotton by means of government export to Japan which took one-fourth of the world's supply before the war. Until private trading, now hindered for security reasons, is permitted, the only way of sending the Japanese market is through government channels. Under the program now getting under way, Commodity Credit Corporation

stocks of cotton will be shipped to a Japanese government agency designated by the supreme commander of the Allied powers in Japan and enough of the textiles manufactured from the cotton will be accepted to reimburse the U. S. in full. Establishment of the supply line will take 200,000 bales of CCC cotton within a month, the department of agriculture reported.

## BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The term "collective bargaining" was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb and was promptly popularized in this country by Samuel Gompers of the AFL, says a 20th Century fund survey.

Plaster from bituminous coal are now being made into linoleum for floor coverings. Wonder if they'll be in "striking" designs.

People who deal in black markets support the Bill of Rights perhaps, but not the Bill of Responsibilities.

I lunched with Marshal Montgomery and he showed me his necktie. What do the colors mean, I asked. He replied: Red for blood, brown for mud and green for the fields of Normandy after the breakthrough.



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#### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7354 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank,  
By Fred F. Bean, Treasurer,  
Bethel, Maine.

#### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7352 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued to them.

Bethel Savings Bank,  
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.  
Bethel, Maine.

#### FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-

MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Total Assets \$35,621.64

Stocks and Bonds 701,527.99

Cash in Office and Bank 66,753.53

Accounts Receivable 19,249.55

Interest and Divs. 4,801.65

All other Assets 35,226.71

Total Assets \$196,023.11

Liabilities

Capital Stock 752.93

Surplus 1,067,549.18

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945

Net Capital 1,067,549.18

Unpaid Premiums 237.11

All other Liabilities 11,574.76

Surplus over all Liab. 1,067,549.18

Total Liabilities 1,067,549.18

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MERCHANTS MUTUAL

CASUALTY COMPANY

228 Main Street, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

Assets DEC. 31, 1945

Total Assets \$1,174,006.45

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Bethel, Maine

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

19 present at the Church service Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Gerald Miller.

Alta and Phyllis Merrill spent the week end at E. C. Lapham's.

The Young People had a party at the Town House Saturday evening with dancing and games and refreshments of hot dogs.

Ray Lapham and Hazel Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cairns at Lisbon Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Keniston have bought Nina Fell's camp and will move in soon.

Annie Bumpus called on Sarah Andrews and Bertha Andrews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

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### GROVER HILL

Much sympathy is felt for George Merrill and his family. The Everett Merrill, while tearing down an old building. George, who is an 8th grade pupil in the Bethel Grammar School, injured his right eye so severely that it had to be removed at the C. M. G. Hospital where he will have to remain for a week or two.

Week end guests at C. L. Whitman's were Winfield Whitman and family from Bartlett, N. H. and Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen.

Mrs. Everett Bean and children accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and two daughters were in Westbrook Thursday.

A lone robin has arrived and bluebirds have been reported, also the familiar call of the big pileated woodpecker is constantly heard.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Colon and Leslie Fuller are  
working in the woods for Roland  
Bernier.

Alan Fuller has finished his boot  
training for the Navy. He visited  
his father, Leslie, a few days last  
week.

Miss Ada Bean has gone to Er-  
rol, N. H., to stay with Mrs. Ell's  
sister for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill of Be-  
thel called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Judkins Saturday.

School kept one session, 8 a. m.  
to 1 p. m. last Saturday to make up  
for a day lost during the winter.

Mrs. Theima Judkins had a tele-  
phone call from her husband, Lt.  
Albert E. Judkins, when he landed  
at Tacoma, Washington on his  
way home from the Pacific Thurs-  
day evening last week. He is ex-  
pected to be at Camp Devens this  
week. She plans to meet him in  
Boston.

There was a lot of tourist travel  
last Sunday.

John Angovine has been sick and  
had the doctor but is better now.

Mrs. Albert E. Allen is visiting  
her mother in Andover a few days  
this week.

WEST GREENWOOD  
Rodney Harrington and Paul  
Crofton Jr. accompanied their tea-  
cher, Mr. Chapman to Lewiston a  
week ago Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Harringtons and son  
Gerald and Mrs. Alden Wilson were  
in Rumford one day last week.

Jesse Chapman has purchased  
Tom Kennaugh's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neault en-  
tertained his mother, sister and  
three brothers from Biddeford  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland  
Neault Monday afternoon.

Roland Neault has gone to work  
for Floyd Kimball.

MIDDLE INTERVALE  
Frank Benson plowed out the  
Swan Hill road Friday night.

Richard Lawrence spent the  
week end at his home in Green-  
wood.

John Keraugh moved back into  
his home Sunday after living at  
East Bethel during the winter.

Paul Carter is working for Rich-  
ard Carter.

Leo Arseneault is back working  
for Harold Bartlett.

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MAINE COUNCIL OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

A few Maine banks, the Depositors Trust Co. of Augusta and the Casco Loan and Trust Company of Portland in particular have been advertising heavily in their local papers to encourage vets to come to them for advice as to securing loans under the GI Bill of Rights.

Their splendid cooperation in rendering veterans this service indicates that handling GI loans isn't the unpleasant, involved chore many have painted it to be.

Last week we picked up a young vet headed for Lewiston where he said he hoped to borrow \$2000 to purchase a well-established filling station and restaurant in his home town. When we asked why he didn't try to raise the money from his local bank, he answered, "I did, but they told me it would be too much trouble!"

This may be an isolated case, but if true, both the bank and community stand to lose a great deal.

Most Maine banks will probably handle GI Loans for many years to come and some are now setting up special departments staffed with personnel specially trained to expedite veterans' applications. Col. Herbert Hayden, Loan Guaranty Officer of the Veterans Administration, has stated that the required forms can be completed in well under 20 minutes by typists with a knowledge of the regulations.

Colonel Hayden's office reports that more than 1,000 applications for loans have been approved to date and that its incoming mail is increasing heavily from day to day.

A loan under the GI Bill of Rights is easy to obtain. To get one, talk it over with an officer at your bank. If your proposition seems sound to the bank, you will have no trouble in getting your money. It requires but little more time than any bank loan would take, in spite of what you may have heard about it. A GI loan may be had for almost any purpose for which any reasonable man would ask it. The banks make the loans and the government guarantees half of the loan up to a guaranty of \$4,000 for real estate loans or \$2,000 on loans without real estate. A GI loan may be made at any time within ten years after Congress decides the war is officially ended.

GI Loans carry an interest rate of 4% per year for real estate and not more than 5.7% for loans without real estate. The time of the loan varies from one year to forty years according to the kind of loan. A vet does not have to make a down payment, because the government does what amounts to the same thing in its guaranty of 50%. The government gives the vet 4% of the guaranteed part of the loan. Any information about loans may be had at almost any bank. In case of necessity, however, contact the Veterans Administration Loan Guaranty Office at 341 Water Street, Augusta, Maine—Telephone Augusta 2669.

In applying to secure a loan, you should have a photograph of your children. Also have a list of your

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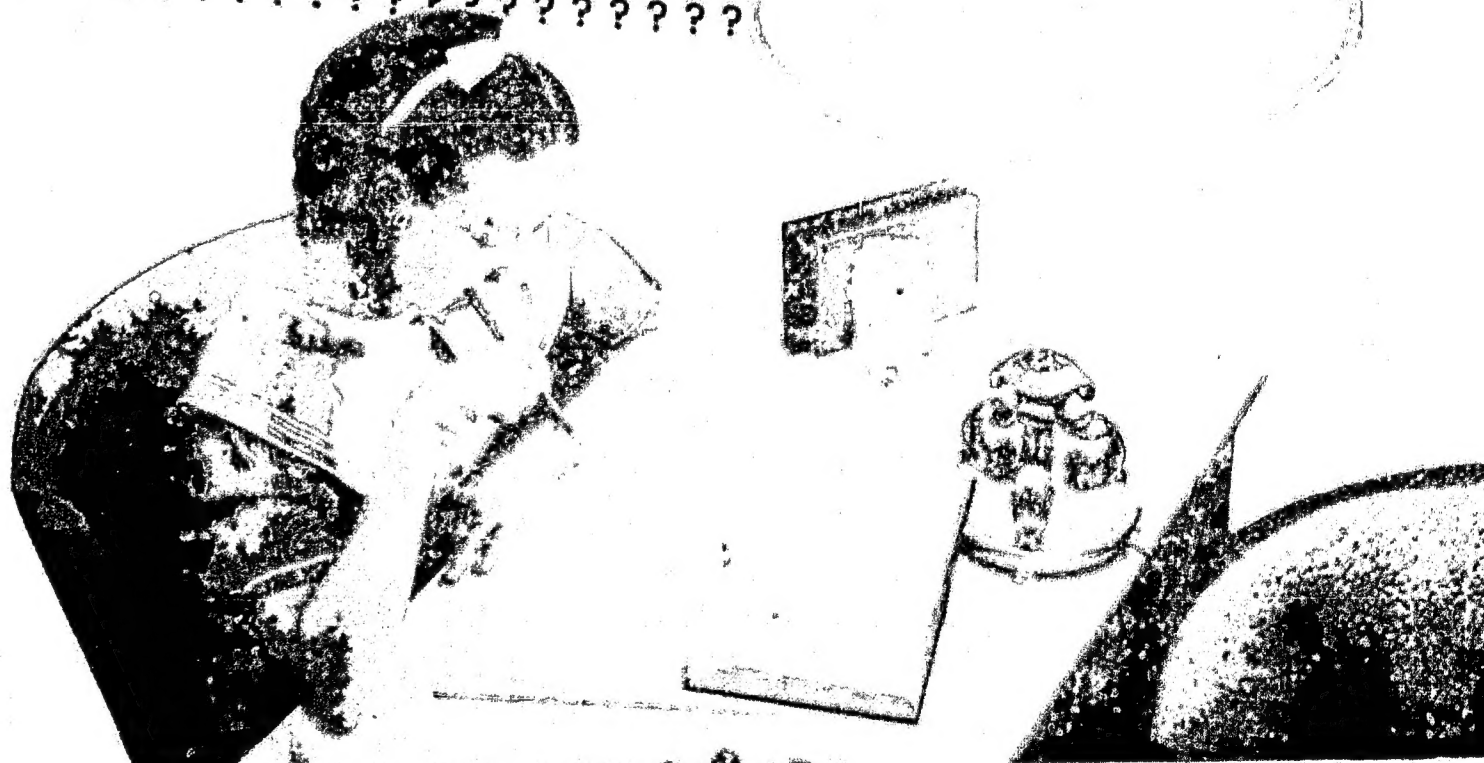
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## Gems of Thought

BELIEVE me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after-life, with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that waste of it will make you dwindle like in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckoning.—W. E. Gladstone.

Hail, guest, we ask not what thou art;  
If friend, we greet thee, hand and heart;  
If stranger, such no longer be;  
If foe, our love shall conquer thee.  
—Paul Elmer More

Despite his self-ignorance, there is no man but knows more of himself than he does of his neighbor.—Bishop Wilson.

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Tomato Juice with Cheese Straws  
Stuffed Salmon  
Baked Potatoes Asparagus Tips  
Jellied Pear Salad  
Rolls Jam  
Orange Chiffon Pie  
Beverage

**Dill Sauce.**  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Few grains paprika  
1/4 cup finely diced dill pickle  
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento (optional)

Melt butter in saucepan; add salt and flour and blend. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, cook until thick and smooth. Stir in paprika, diced dill and pimiento. Serve over fish mousse.

## Tuna and Mushroom Casserole.

(Serves 4 to 6)  
1/2 pound mushrooms  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup flaked cooked tuna  
3 1/2-ounce package potato chips, crushed

Slice mushrooms and saute in butter. Blend in flour and pepper. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add tuna and 1/2 of the potato chips. Place in greased casserole and cover with remaining chips. Bake in moderate (350-degree) oven 30 minutes.

## Creamed Oysters and Mushrooms.

(Serves 6)  
1 cup oysters  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 cup canned mushrooms  
1 1/2 cups milk, about  
2 egg yolks  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
1/4 teaspoon lemon juice

Drain oysters and heat in shallow pan until edges begin to curl. Add liquid in pan to that drained from oysters. Melt butter in double boiler; blend in flour. Combine oyster liquor, mushroom liquor and enough milk to make 2 cups and add to flour and butter. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add slightly beaten egg yolks and mix quickly. Add remaining ingredients and oysters and cook 2 minutes. Serve at once on crackers or buttered toast.



To make Stuffed Salmon, canned salmon is cut in slices and put together with a bread dressing. Green asparagus tips make up the pretty platter. Mushroom sauce may be easily made by diluting condensed mushroom soup and heating with milk until piping hot.

Stuffed salmon with mushroom sauce is a dinner dish fit for company although it requires a minimum of preparation time. The dressing uses grated carrot, celery, parsley, onion salt and pepper to achieve a savory flavor.

## Stuffed Salmon With Mushroom Sauce.

(Serves 4)  
1 pound canned salmon  
2 tablespoons onion (minced)  
2 tablespoons celery (chopped)  
1/4 cup carrot (grated)  
2 tablespoons bacon fat  
1/4 cup bread crumbs  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon parsley (minced)  
2 tablespoons milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
Milk to dilute soup as desired

Brown the onion, celery, carrot in the bacon fat. Add the bread crumbs, egg, parsley, milk and salt and pepper to taste. Cut salmon into horizontal slices (about one inch in thickness). Place filling on first slice of salmon which has been placed on an oiled baking dish. Top with second slice of salmon. If a tall can of salmon is used, there will be four slices of salmon with the filling divided equally.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for approximately 20 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce made by diluting condensed cream of mushroom soup as desired and heating thoroughly. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

American Women Are Different

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



She never thinks of a family as a great all-embracing institution, where an older woman and a very much older man of right belong.

## By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT is there in the American make-up that causes us to demand perfection, and be dissatisfied with anything short of it?

I don't mean just the domestic perfection of fine sheets and clean rooms, matching curtains and well-cooked meals. I mean something deep inside that destroys the peace of mind of 9 of our women out of every 10. Perhaps 99 women out of every 100.

Why is it that American women enjoy real happiness only in brief stretches that are interspersed with long stretches of discontent and restlessness, frustration and sometimes despair? French women, Italian women, women of the Scandinavian countries know no such misery. Each one of these accepts her destiny, lives in it and with it contentedly. I mix her good salads, slimmers her good soups, mends and washes and airs the same old linens year after year, wears for years her substantial dress and warm shawl, chats with her neighbors in the market place, savors to the full all the simple joys of living.

Humility Content. So much for the European women. As for the Orientals, they live on so different a scale that there simply is no comparison. I knew one Chinese woman who carried with her wherever she went a fur rug and a three-legged iron pot. "With these Chen Ling at home anywhere, Missy," she said, "I put 'em down, I no see 'em again."

How old the fur rug was I do not know. The cooking pot was more than 100 years old. Families in Europe live in the homes their ancestors established, often with as many of those ancestors as are living. Chairs and tables and tea-pots last for generations. A deep inner content in family life makes these things sacred. The domestic group shifts, enlarges, changes; it is all good living to the busy, beloved, important woman of the house, whether she is hanging out snowy linens, gathering wind-fall apples, welcoming the new baby, robbing herself in sepulchral black to follow the coffin of the dead. It is her life, and she likes it, and lives it to the full.

Even the English are much less demanding of circumstances and fate than we are. "I've had my husband's mother with me since I was married," said an English woman whose children are almost grown. "Bob had three boys when I married him," said another, "so although I was only 18 I've never been to a real dance." "Because my mother and father were invalids Joe and I waited 14 years before we could marry," a third said cheerfully. Incidentally, this patient woman has now a very high position, and she and Joe are an example of happy married life. But she had to wait for it!

Contrasted with all these women are some in this country who write me letters about conditions that are not only perfectly normal, but temporary. Our women seem unable to endure any burdens or inconveniences at all!



She doesn't want to be a martyr.

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

This is the richest country in the world. There is more of everything here than anywhere else. Even people considered poor by American standards live on a scale that is the envy of most Europeans, and of all Orientals. Every American woman is the most discontented in the world. Those who are most favored often seem the most unhappy.

In Europe women have become accustomed to acceptance of their lot. Hardships, poverty, illness, crowded conditions, governmental oppression—all this they accept as part of life. They try to make the best of it, and are thankful for any good fortune. They bear up under difficulties that would send an American woman to the insane asylum. Oriental women have almost unbelievable endurance. They are poor beyond our conception, and must struggle hard for mere survival. Yet they are generally cheerful and uncomplaining.

## Seeking the Unattainable.

Many a woman cheats herself out of happiness, success as a human being by an impatient sense that she must always be struggling for something unattainable. She must get rid of this piece of furniture and have those others re-covered. She must tear down the curtains and rent the desert plates to the rummage sale. Her dining room is actually repulsive to her because of the old-fashioned light-fixtures.

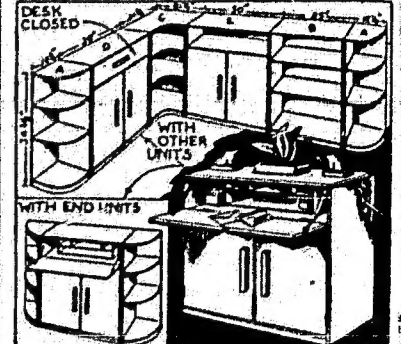
She never thinks of a family as a great all-embracing institution, where an older woman and a very much older man of right belong; where two small motherless sisters may find refuge, and visiting cousins be cared for in a general joyous scramble of made-up coats and extended dinner-table. To be offered the part of a matriarch, in the movies, would seem to her delightful, but to play that part in real life offers her no attractions. So each family splits into separate units; each newly married couple entertains only its own few selected friends; each bride feels that every hour her husband's mother spends in her house is a distinct concession on her part. She fights her fight alone, cooks the company dinner single-handed, scrambles the children to bed, rushes upstairs to change her gown; the old gracious hospitality, shared by old and young, with grandfather in his own chair, and the children coming downstairs for dessert, is a thing of the past.

Less stress on material things, more cultivation of the spiritual values in human relationships, would make for us all a deeper, fuller sort of living, a surer safeguard in home fires, less danger—far less danger, of those constant cure-all trips to Florida, which are the gateway to a more intense unhappiness.

Comfort While Ironing. Home management specialists at Cornell U. say there's no rule-of-thumb method you can use to select a comfortable ironing board height. That's just something you have to work out for yourself. But their study shows you'll be less tired if you do adjust your ironing board to a height that's comfortable for you. And if several members of the family are using the ironing board... you need one that can be adjusted to different heights. Adjustable boards are now being made.

## Simple Desk Unit To Match Shelves

THIS unit furniture for your dream house is so simple that the amateur can make it with the simplest hand tools. Patterns with actual-size cutting guides and detailed directions are available for the units in this group.



The desk is shown closed at D between an end unit, A, and a corner unit, C. The B unit is made with the same pattern as the desk and is the same in every way except that the drop front and stationary compartments are omitted. The use of nails or screws with modern glue makes it possible to construct these sturdy pieces with joinings that require no special tools.

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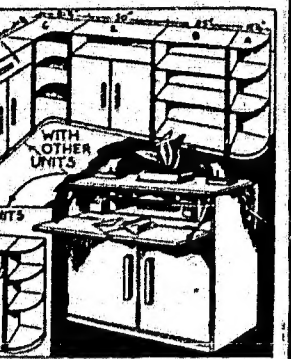
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KANSAS SAHARA . . . In 1936 there were desolated homes such as around Liberal, Kansas. Pasture lands were ruined and grasshoppers aided drought in destruction of crops. In mid-summer not a green leaf was in sight.

## Many Sections Fearful Of New Dust Bowl in '46

(A WNU News Feature)  
THE "dust bowl's" rich land, after several good years, is dry enough in some spots to take wings again. But whether it will or not is the 64-dollar question. Millions of people would like to know the answer—before the soil starts moving.

So far, there has been "a little" out in western Kansas and Oklahoma and it's dry too. But no one who went through the "black" years of a decade ago would spare this year's storms with the years.

Another dust bowl may develop, conditions would have to grow worse than they are now before I would climb out on a limb any such prediction," one newspaper publisher has stated after snow rain fell.

The winter has been a dry one in the old dust bowl states. Wheat is little growth in some areas. The U. S. department of agriculture has reported that a new dust appeared to be forming in the "black" district of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Some wheat damage has been reported at Pratt and Liberal, Kans., recently snows and rains have moved the wheat lands west of Johnson. At Amarillo, Tex., Gene E. News, newspaper publisher, is optimistic, pointing out that conditions are not yet critical, and snows and rains may end the drought.

Both farmers and the government batted the tendency to play up drought for planting during World War II, as was done in World I. The land is used down better time. Farmers have learned to cultivate so as to leave the stubble on top to hold the soil.

Some places in the old dust bowl there has been little or no snow all winter, and undoubtedly wheat is in bad shape. Whether it will survive much longer is hard to know. Perhaps the fate of the wheat in the balance, not until late spring will the wheat be known.

Even experts in the winter wheat differ widely in their opinions. Some say the wheat is already in the hands of the enemy, others hold out for an 80 per cent yield. Still others think that any time within a month or two will give the fields new life.

## Kansas Says He Predicted Drought 'Cycle'

PRATT, KANS. —The dry cycle here again—just as Fred Reeco stated 11 years ago in an article in the Pratt Daily Tribune.

Reeco had dug out the old file he had written in 1934 under the title, "Sun Spots." And then he drew and wrote another one, which he stated:

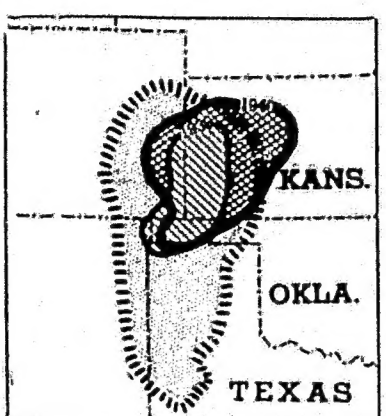
"In my 1934 article I noted that variations over almost a century of these increased sun spot streaks occurred at fairly regular intervals of about 11½ years. Now, I know why or if that rate would change. But on the theory that it might continue, I ventured that right find us in the midst of the series of dry years. That is here; the sun tornadoes are perhaps a bit late but they are their upsurge more than 2½ ago. Last year's wheat crop was much affected, probably because we have learned to conserve moisture. This year's crop hangs in balance between good subsoil moisture and a hot, dry, blowing wind. Maybe the memories of the last bowl days of the '30s will lead you to guess the next two or

## Some Scoff At Idea of New Drouth

TOPEKA, KANS. — There won't be a repetition of the 1934-38 "dust bowl" in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. At least that's what a lot of people out here say as they scoff at the U. S. department of agriculture's report that another drought is developing.

"Of course, if it doesn't rain for four years, I'll go blowing again," Ed Brown, banker and rancher of Delhart, Tex., admitted: "but the soil is tied down now."

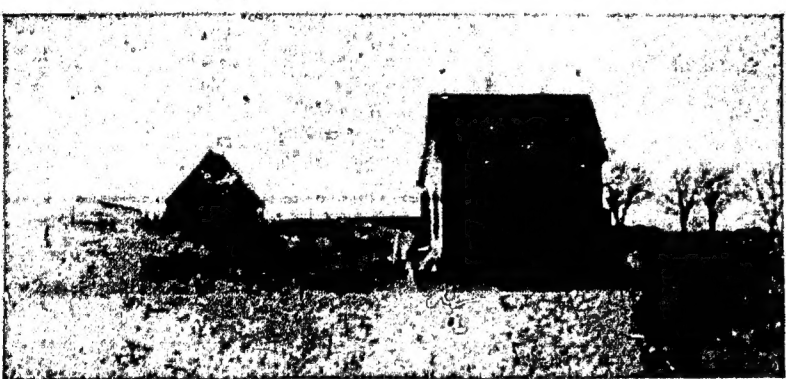
The agriculture department's pessimistic prediction prodded a sore spot in the memories of Sooners and Jayhawkers alike. Farmers



DWINDLED . . . The old dust bowl of the '30s gradually dwindled until it was no more. There has been plenty of rain the last few years.

were fighting then to hold title to their land in the depths of a depression, prices were low, and dry, powdery dust was piled in fence rows like snow drifts. The vagrant winds were "swapping" the farmers' real estate like careless horse traders.

The people out in this part of the nation don't like "gloomy Gus" predictions. They've seen drought, grasshoppers, blizzards, and other plagues, but they've managed to come through them all. A little "duster" doesn't scare them, and rain always comes—just 15 minutes before it's too late!



BACK IN 1935 . . . Sand storms worked havoc in Oklahoma and other plains states. The above picture was taken in Western Oklahoma and shows drifts of sand around buildings on an abandoned farm.

## China, Australia and Iran Plan Irrigation Projects

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In 1945, more than 170 engineers representing 30 foreign countries visited the United States for the purpose of studying reclamation and irrigation projects, and they are now returning to their native soil to begin work on similar works in their own countries.

Heading the list is China, with 60 engineers, while India follows with 24, Australia with 11, and other nations famous for droughts — Iran, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan—have

## Wornout Land Needs Cultivation And Fertilizing to Regain Vigor

The notion of giving worn-out farm land a "rest cure" has fortunately just about passed, says J. C. Hackleman, professor of crops extension at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

"Calcium leaches out of the soil, and every ton of beef, pork or mutton or milk produced on these pastures removes nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium or lime just as surely as does a crop of corn, oats, wheat or hay," Hackleman says. "In addition, as these permanent pastures become less productive they provide less cover, and the result is more loss through erosion, until on rolling pastures the present crop is largely weeds or unpalatable weed grasses."

But these worn pastures are not hopeless, according to the crop specialist, and the response of most of them to treatment is almost

instant. Five simple steps will transform the average worn-out pasture into a productive acreage in one or, at most, two years. The steps are to test the soil and treat it with needed minerals, disc these minerals thoroughly while preparing a reasonably good seedbed, reseed with a mixture of legumes and grasses, control grazing for at least a year and clip weeds, giving the legumes and grasses a chance.

Because of an increase of cultivated acreages during the war, a greater acreage is now really ready for legumes than before the war, Hackleman says. A majority of the fields limed in recent years have not yet grown a legume, he believes.

Rock phosphate which was used to the full extent of its availability during the last war years will also show up in improved alfalfa and clover production.

Construction of reclamation projects would increase employment opportunities on a nationwide basis, they say. Much of the material for building dams, power plants and canals comes from the 31 states out of the arid and semi-arid regions of the west.

Approximately 53,000 new first grade farms could be created in the Missouri basin, and the population would vastly increase, if proposed reclamation projects embracing nearly one sixth of the U. S. are carried out, Mr. Jakes declared.

## Mental Hazard

By BERT R. FERRIS  
McClure Syndicate,  
WNU Features.

VALERIE hummed softly as she spooned the coffee into the silex and plugged it in. She was thinking—thinking hard. She knew what was wrong with Monte, but she didn't know what to do about it. The sports writers were calling him a hoary veteran, and the arm they had so short a time before proclaimed as the "greatest" in baseball, they now glibly referred to as "Monte Cleveland's six-inning slipper."

Monte crumpled the paper and strode angrily into the room. "So I've got a six-inning slipper, have I?" he snarled. "Leo is a softhearted old woman for starting me today, is he? Just wait until this afternoon, I'll show 'em a six-inning slipper! And I'll let 'em look at it for a full nine frames, too!"

Valerie was careful that no hint of sympathy should creep into her voice when she said quietly, "I'll wait, honey. And I'll be right there when you show them."

"Atta girl!" He caught her to him in a quick hug of appreciation. "It will help a lot just to know that you're in the stands pulling for me. I'll meet you at the south gate after the game. You'd better be early, though, there'll be a mob out to watch this play-off. You don't go for that junk, do you, Val?" he asked. "You don't believe the old soup bone is gone . . . that I'm washed up with the game . . . that Leo is a softhearted old . . . ?"

"I don't even read it," she interrupted with a lie. "You know your arm is still good. Leo knows you are still a starting pitcher, and after today the sports writers will be telling the world about it."

"You're mighty well right they will!" Monte said between clenched teeth. "What do those guys expect



a ball player to do when he reaches 38, hang up his glove and collapse into a wheel chair?"

But Monte Cleveland knew he was whistling in the dark. Even now there was a painful twinge in his shoulder. And he knew that after two or three innings his arm would be numb. By the end of the sixth he would be tossing them up so any school kid could find them.

As Monte walked toward the mound, Valerie waved her little blue hat at him from the first row in the upper stands.

He pitched carefully. At the end of four innings only 12 batters had faced him. His own team had batted twice through the order and were out in front 2-0.

In the fifth he was forced to bear down all the way, and as he walked to the bench he felt that every nerve of strength had left him. His shoulder was thumping and his arm hung like a piece of lead pipe.

"Here's a note your wife sent down," the coach said, handing him a torn piece of secrete card.

Monte read the few lines, ripped the paper into bits and flung them away. His eyes were stormy. He looked into the stands. The blue hat was gone. He pulled the peak of his cap over, stepped in on the rubber and sent his famous fireball aizzling across the inside corner.

Monte got set for the next pitch. "Go!" into the sixth and she pulls out to have a cocktail with a friend!" he muttered to himself. "That's O. K. with me!" The crashing impact of his delivery rocked the catcher, Gabe Hart, back on his heels. Monte stabbed the ball out of the air, wound up and whipped a vicious outside hook past the batter for the third strike.

In the last three innings Monte made but 11 pitches—pitches that brought a hundred thousand fans to their feet to scream themselves hoarse.

Valerie was waiting alone at the south gate, and Monte stepped out, astounded. "Where's your friend?" he asked. "You missed a good game."

"Oh, Monte," she said softly, coming close to him. "I'm so happy I . . . I think I'm going to cry."

"What's the idea of running out on me?" he demanded. "I'm out here biting my tongue out with every leave, and you . . ."

"I didn't run out on you, sweetheart," Val said. "I only moved to the lower stand and back off my hat. I sent you that note to make you fighting mad. You see, honey, as I watched you through the first innings, it occurred to me that the sixth had come to be a bad mental hazard for you, and I felt sure that if you were to get downright mad

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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9:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship  
The Guild will meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marvel Hanscom. The program entitled "Spring Fever" will be in charge of Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Lillas Coolidge and Mrs. Minta Williams. Mrs. Harriet Noyes will have the devotions.  
The Thursday night Union Lenten Service will be held in the Congregational Church auditorium this week at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin L. Wilson, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church will be the guest speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH  
William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship Service theme: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."  
6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of John and Eldon Greenleaf.

On Tuesday, March 26, the Men's Brotherhood will hold their regular meeting. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.  
On Wednesday, March 27, the Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Mundi, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wilma Bean Gorman is in charge of the entertainment.

The next Union Lenten Service will be held at the Congregational Church on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin L. Wilson, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church will be the speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 24.

The Golden Text is: "My dearly beloved, flee from idolatry" (1 Cor. 10:14).  
The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in the heaven"

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above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water above the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them" (Exodus 20: 3-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Matter is the primitive belief of mortal mind, because this so-called mind has no cognizance of Spirit. The first idolatry was faith in matter. Matter is an error of statement. This error in the premise leads to errors in the conclusion in every statement into which it enters. Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous" (pages 292: 13-11, 140: 5-6, and 277: 26-32).

## SOUTH BETHEL

Helen Bumps was in Rumford last Saturday, shopping.  
Milan Chapin and son, Peter Chapin, of Bethel spent Sunday in Auburn at the home of Dr. Milton Chapin and family.

Leah Spinney and Mrs. Stetson of West Bethel were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Sid Jodrey of Bethel and Charlie Jodrey of Andover called at Jim Spinney's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and son spent the week end at Mr. Kirk's mother's, Mrs. Frank Robertson's.

Walter Emery of Newry spent one day last week at Jim Spinney's.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at South Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Ed Taylor and two children recently spent the day with Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

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URGENTLY NEEDED ★ ★ SPRUCE, FIR AND HEMLOCK

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT CARL L. BROWN



Cushman were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott have bought the school house and will make it into a rent.

Miss Evelyn Knights returned to work for the General Electric in Lynn, after being at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole since January.

Landscape Work  
Grafting and Pruning  
Gardens  
EVERETT BEAN  
TEL. 28-2

MEN'S CLOTHING  
BOOTS and SHOES

Dick Young's  
Service Station  
Railroad Street, Bethel

CARD OF THANKS  
I take this opportunity to express appreciation of the cards, fruit, and flowers received during my recent illness.

JENNIE COBURN

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by appointment

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Curtain Dye - Hosiery Dye

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## HEAD NOISES?

If you suffer from those miserable head noises and are hard of hearing due to catarrh of the head, write us NOW for proof. Hearing due to catarrh of the head, write us NOW for proof. The good results our simple home treatment has accomplished for a great many people. Many past 70 report head noises gone and hearing fine. Nothing to wear. Send NOW for proof and 30 days trial offer. No obligation.

THE ELMO COMPANY  
DEPT. 754 DAVENPORT, IOWA

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Fluorescent Lighting

14 WATT TUBES  
15 WATT IN  
20 WATT STOCK  
40 WATT

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SALES INSTALLATION SERVICE

THE  
REYNOLDS JEWELRY  
STORE

## Dog Owners

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$25.00. WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued to the police.

The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, ON or BEFORE the FIRST DAY OF APRIL. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:

\$1.15 for Male Dogs.  
\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)  
\$5.15 for Female Dogs.  
\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)  
\$20.15 for Kennel License if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk, Town of Bethel.

Effective July 1, 1944

SLABS \$3.00 per cord  
Sawing \$1.50 per cord  
Delivering in Village, full load \$2.00 per cord  
Sawed Slabs 2 cords to a load 4 ft. Slabs 3 cords to a load

BUTTINGS \$9.00 per large load, delivered

These prices are below the ceilings which were set for this area in November 1943. Terms: Cash on delivery.

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.  
Tel. 135-2

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Ten Can  
In W. I.

Ten cans of detailed Saturday west switch when the 25th. The last can brought back about 500 yds up. The train al to Portland wheat for ship grain was lost which was pl. The west- held up about passengers v in the aftern west of the w cleared by a d

NOYES HOM

BRYANT POW

The home a Noyes at Bryn to the groun blaze which fire. A car ated in the g the owner, Mr. Danny Brown, with him were

INTEREST IN

ROOM GROW

The commit- new "commu- real indolence project. Com- amount to over of service and winter's fuel a tee has offered for a meeting eated in organ- team.

MEN'S BROT

The Men's the Methodi March 26, 194 took of a bou is a committe Brown, Fred Brown after conducted.

Supper con- meeting: Herl Swain and Jas Up committee Foster and S- tainment comm- and William P. A committee ity Committee remarks on sa- rer. Forty-five ed for commun by Fred Edwar the Brotherhood Entertainment- eral very inte David Thomps- emy.

UPTON HILLS

The Upton H- a meeting at March 26. The county leader, Powers, who c- contest. After t- was served lig- At the Decem- eers were elec- President -El- Vice Presiden- Secretary—Eu- Treasurer—A- Color Bearer— Cheer Leader- Club Reportin- The club has- no meetings at- table. The no- 1944, April 16th

ASSESSORS' N

The Assess- In the herbe- psons liable e- own, that they- the Selectm- Town, on the- at 19 o'clock a- of receiving Ital- files livable- 1944 each pers- 1944 to main- Assessors tru- these poll and- and personal n- 1944 taxation. 1944 and 194- of Assessor ex- tention or other- of April, 1946, a- under an oath t- same

When estate- eared have be- the past year, hands from any- er for administ- interested, are- give notice of a- default of such- under the law t- ceased although- been wholly dif- over.

Any person wh- 1944 with this not- ED to a tax nec- of the State and- right to make a- Assessors or C- ers for any shat- unless he offer- application and- he was unable t- tino heretof app- ERNEST CARROL JAMES C

Date Posted Mar